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FM AMEMBASSY MEXICO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3588

INFO AMCONSUL MAZATLAN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC, MX, AMED

SUBJ: HEPATITIS AMONG AMERICANS IMPRISONED IN MAZATLAN

REF: MAZATLAN 0087

1. BECAUSE GAMMA GLOBULIN DOES NOT PREVENT HEPATITIS--  
IN SOME CASES IT MAKES EFFECTS OF THE DISEASE LESS  
SEVERE; AND BECAUSE IT NOT WIDELY PRESCRIBED IN MEXICO,  
EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT APPROACH TO GOM NOT INDICATED.  
SUGGESTION THAT GOM PROVIDE GAMMA GLOBULIN TO AMERICAN  
PRISONERS WOULD ALMOST CERTAINLY BE REJECTED. EMBASSY  
WILL, OF COURSE, CONTINUE TO PRESS GOM FOR ADEQUATE  
MEDICAL TREATMENT IN GENERAL AND SPECIAL TREATMENT  
IN INDIVIDUAL CASES WHENEVER NECESSARY.

2. AMCONSUL MAZATLAN HAS POINTED OUT THAT GAMMA  
GLOBULIN IS ORDINARILY ADMINISTERED AT REGULAR  
INTERVALS ON CONTINUING BASIS. NOW THAT PRISONERS  
AT MAZATLAN ARE AWARE EMBASSY CAN FURNISH GAMMA  
GLOBULIN THEY ARE LIKELY TO BE RESENTFUL IF IT  
IS NOT SUPPLIED ON CONTINUING BASIS AND FURTHER  
HEPATITIS OUTBREAK OCCURS. EMBASSY AWARE THAT  
DEPARTMENT INTENDED PROVISION OF GAMMA GLOBULIN  
TO MAZATLAN PRISONERS TO BE ONE-TIME ACTION, BUT  
WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS ON MAZATLAN'S  
POINT.  
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